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Arizona Corporation Commission
Docket # E-01345A-10-0394, E-01345A-12-0290, E-01933A-12-0296 and E-04204A-12-0297
In Opposition


MEMO

To: Arizona Corporation Commission, Docket Control
From: Office of Commissioner Susan Bitter Smith
CC:
Date: June 18, 2013
Re: Emails in opposition

Please note that Commissioner Bitter Smith's office has received eight (8) similar or identical emails in opposition. Please find one copy attached.

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Teresa Tenbrink

From: Teresa Tenbrink on behalf of BitterSmith-Web
Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2013 3:15 PM
To: 'Linda Weatbrook'
Subject: RE: protect net metering

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I am the executive assistant to Commissioner Susan Bitter Smith. I am responding to you at her direction. We received the email you sent, and take your concerns very seriously. The Commission has not received an application from APS regarding Net metering. Technical conferences have recently concluded. The Commission will be holding hearings on this issue later this year. Scheduling of these hearing will be later this summer.

Your email will be submitted to Docket Control at the Arizona Corporation Commission to become a part of the official public comment record.

Thank you for being part of this important process.

Teresa Tenbrink
Executive Aide to Commissioner Susan Bitter Smith
Arizona Corporation Commission
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Phoenix, AZ 85007
(602) 542-3625

From: Linda Weatbrook [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2013 4:43 AM
To: Linda Weatbrook
Subject: protect net metering

Dear Corporation Commissioner,

I am a voter and an APS customer. I am writing to urge you to protect net metering.

Net metering makes sense. If I have to buy electricity from APS at a certain rate, APS should be willing to pay me that same rate when my solar panels provide electricity to the grid. After all, APS just turns around and sells the power I produce to my neighbors.

APS is trying to make the case that Arizona should change its successful net metering program. If that happens, power bills for solar customers would go up. How often is APS allowed to raise rates?

As a solar consumer I invested thousands of dollars to be able to utilize the power of the sun to benefit myself, my power company, my community, my country and the planet. It will take over 10 years for my solar to pay for just the installation costs. If net metering is stopped I will have made a very poor investment that will take many more years to pay for the installation.

I am concerned that changing net metering would stop my friends and neighbors from going solar. That would be bad for Arizona. We've got so much sunshine; we'd be fools not to harness it.

Sincerely,

Linda Weatbrook

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Sun City West, AZ 85375